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EMPLOYEE STOCK PLANS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment, which is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 10

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

Please amend the application as follows: